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1. The Ministry of National Defense has requested the Central Planning Office to incorporate into its program plans for the establishment of connected belts of ponds in the border regions, thereby creating valuable natural obstacles to serve as defenses for the country. The Ministry pointed to additional income that would flow into the treasury through the efficient management of such a system.
2. Construction of belts of ponds was requested as follows:
 - a. In the Erzgebirge area from Prunerov through Chomutov and Kopisty to Duchcov, and eventually as far as Teplice-Sancov.
 - b. In the region of Marianске Lazne - Plana - Doly - Bor - Deherove (5 km northeast of Bele n/R) by increasing the number of lakes.
 - c. In the Sumava (Bochmerwald) between Hor. Vltavice and Dol. Vltavice.
 - d. In the area Krasna Lipa - Dol. Grunt.
 - e. In the area of the River Ploucnice between Zandov, Brenna, Mimca, and Hamr.
 - f. In the Kravar - Jestrebi - Doksy - Kummer area.
 - g. In northern Moravia from Albrechtice through Krnov, Opava, and Hlucin to Trebovice (west from Mor. Ostrava).
 - h. Trinec - Tesin - St. Mesto - Bohumin.
 - i. Orlova - Hrusov.
 - j. In southern Moravia along the Dyje River from Znojmo to the point where it empties into the Morava River.
 - k. Along the Javisovka River from Plaved to the conflux with the Dyje.
 - l. Along the Jihlava River from Ivancice to the junction with the Dyje River.

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- m. Additional lakes between Mikulov and Lednice.
- n. On the Morava River from Hodonin to Devinska Nova Ves.
- 3. The Ministry of Transportation will be asked to send to the Ministry of National Defense a list of all projected dams in Bohemia and Moravia, so that the Ministry of National Defense can formulate its requests.

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* Comment: Dams are to be constructed on the Vltava River in the area mentioned under par. 2c and on the Olza river near Trinec.

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